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In re Application of )  
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Serial No: 09/388,221 )  
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For: NOVEL CARD PROTEINS )  
INVOLVED IN CELL DEATH )  
REGULATION )

) Conf. No.: 3565  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Official Action mailed on November 5, 2002.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of \$796.00, \$205.00 for the two-month extension of time, \$591.00 for the additional claims fee, and any other additional fees associated with the filing submitted herewith or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502203. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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